

EAST HAYNESVILLE FIELD

00-569 and 00-570

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2000**, upon the application of **HERD PRODUCING COMPANY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A and Lower Smackover Zone, Reservoir B**, in the East Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Lower Smackover Zone, Reservoir B.
2. To create two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Lower Smackover Zone, Reservoir B, such units being designated L SMK RB SUA and L SMK RB SUB.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate an operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed units as may be appropriate.
5. To provide that future wells drilled to the Lower Smackover Zone, Reservoir B, be located no closer than 330 feet to any unit line and no closer than 900 feet to any well completed in, drilling to or for which a permit shall have been granted to drill to the Lower Smackover Zone, Reservoir B.
6. To approve the downhole combination of production from the Lower Smackover Zone, Reservoir B, and the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the wellbore of existing and future wells located on the units proposed herein.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Smackover Zone, Reservoir B, in the East Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, is defined as that oil and gas bearing interval encountered between the measured depths of 11,580' and 11,719' in the Herd Producing Company, Inc. - W H Moreland No. 2 Well, located in Section 36, Township 23 North, Range 7 West.

The Haynesville Formation, Reservoir A, in the East Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 105-J-18, effective October 28, 1997.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES

COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, PERSONNEL SECTION AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.